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SUBJECT: Names for committees chaired by CIA

1. There are many committees chaired by CIA on which other Departments and Agencies have members. Usually these members come from some or all of the agencies of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and these members are designated by their chiefs to assist the DCI in fulfilling his coordinating responsibilities. They do, or at least should, report to or submit recommendations to the DCI through the CIA Chairman.

2. There is to be no change in the existing committees but when new committees are established of this nature they should be known as the "----- Advisory Committee" or as the "CIA Interdepartmental Committee on -----".

3. In the future we do not wish to use just the word "Interdepartmental" Committee because there are many others chaired by State, Commerce, et al. and in the future we do not wish to use the word "Joint" because this is usually used in the Committees working for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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